

## GALLAUDET GIVES DEGREES TO TWELVE

Presentations Mark Celebration of Fifty-first Anniversary of College at Kendall Green.

The presentation of candidates for degrees at Gallaudet College was held this afternoon in the chapel of the college. The ceremonies commemorate the fifty-third anniversary of the college. A reception will follow from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the president's house.

Twelve students were presented for degrees, and certificates were distributed to four normal students. Wallace Dickinson Edington, of 1012 Sixth street northeast, was the only Washingtonian in the class, and was presented for the degree of bachelor of arts.

The program included an address by Justice Frederick L. Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, and the unveiling of a life size portrait of President Emeritus Edward Miner Gallaudet.

Orations in the sign language were given by three members of the class. Miss Ruth Ursula Burt, of Nebraska, speaking on "Women and War," Ralph Raymond Decker, of Kansas, on "The Universal Peace Movement," and Frederick Antonio Moore, of Kansas, on "Benefits of Good Reading."

Invocation was given by the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and the benediction was offered in the sign language by the Rev. Daniel E. Moylan, Methodist minister to the deaf, of Baltimore.

The students were presented by President Percival Hall, Vice President Edward Allen Fay, and Dr. Charles Russell Kiv.

All speeches, orally or in the sign language, were interpreted by members of the faculty.

The portrait of President Gallaudet was presented to the college by members of the alumni association. It was painted by W. B. Clossop, of Boston, a son-in-law of Dr. Gallaudet.

## Here Is Way to Make Grape Juice at Home

Any housewife familiar with fruit canning processes can make grape juice at home, according to the latest from the fruit juice experts of the Department of Agriculture.

The principle is the same in each instance—sterilization of the product before it is stored away. In the case of grape juice sterilization is effected by fermentation which, in wine-making, turns the sugar in grape juice to alcohol.

Fermentation is caused by fungi, yeasts, and bacteria, which adhere to the skins and stems of the grapes. If these are killed by sterilization fermentation is impossible.

Only clean, sound well-ripened fruit should be used, the experts say, and the juice should not be heated as high as 200 degrees Fahrenheit. It should not be permitted to come to a boil. The full process is given in a bulletin on grape juice just issued.

## Funerals

**John Bartlett Patterson.**  
John Bartlett Patterson, aged seventy-nine years, for more than half a century a resident of Washington, died Monday at his residence, 462 K street northwest, following an illness of several months. Private funeral services, with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson was born in Lowell, Mass., and came to Washington when twenty-one years old. He leaves one brother, Charles H. Patterson, New York banker; two sons, Charles H. Patterson and Walter B. Patterson, by a former wife and several daughters, Mrs. William I. Milburn, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Hattie P. Lowell, all of this city. Mr. Patterson was a member of the Trinity Church, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, of San Francisco, whose husband is a nephew of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

**Mrs. Bessie Reed Astinwall.**  
Mrs. Bessie Reed Astinwall, widow of the Rev. John A. Astinwall, a former rector of St. Thomas Church, this city, died Monday at Berkeley, Cal.

**Mrs. T. F. Chaney.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas F. Chaney will be held from Dean's funeral parlor tomorrow at 2 o'clock, with interment in Congressional Cemetery.

**John L. Daily.**  
Funeral services for John L. Daily will be held at the residence, 21 Massachusetts avenue northwest, tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's Church, interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary A. Walling.**  
Funeral service for Mrs. Mary A. Walling will be held from the residence of her son, Dr. H. B. Walling, at 233 G street northwest, tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

**Frederick Benjamin.**  
Frederick Benjamin, for years a patent attorney in the city, died at his country residence, near Natick, Mich., yesterday. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and four sons.

**Phil W. Chew.**  
Funeral services for Phil W. Chew, who died yesterday at his home near Upper Marlboro, will be held tomorrow in Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, at 11 o'clock.

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## SPIRITED RUSSIAN DEPICTS ROLE OF QUEEN IN CIRCUS



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## CIRCUS WOMEN'S LOT IS HAPPY ONE

All Pay Homage to Little Mother of Sawdust and Spangles World.

"A sawdust ring  
And a flying steed,  
A tinsel gown  
And a daring deed;  
And that's the way of the circus."

But it's only one side of the circus life. True, it is the phase which the men, women, and children who crowd up the main entrance and hand in their checks to see the glamour and glitter under the "big top," look for and applaud.

But there is another and a gentler side to this fascinating world of the sawdust and spangles. It lies beyond the great red curtain which separates the arena from the dressing tent. What exists beyond is not revealed except to those favored few who are admitted during the hours of performance.

But any may learn, in a less intimate way, just what the mysterious red curtain conceals by following the drawn cavalcade from the railroad yards to the show grounds whenever the circus comes to town. To those who have never experienced this rare treat an opportunity is to be given next Monday and Tuesday, when the hosts of Ringling Brothers' "World's Greatest Shows" exhibit in Washington.

Supreme in the women's department of the famous Ringling Bros. shows is Mrs. George Hartzel, known far and wide as "the Little Mother of the Circus." No boarding school mistress ever kept more careful watch over her charges than does this low-voiced, silver-haired woman who reigns over the hundreds of ballet girls, the pretty questionnaires, the picturesque women of the "butterfly" dance, and the hundreds of women who take part in this season's Ringling spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." Nor do the highest salaried women performers of the circus resent her supremacy.

**Little Circus Mother Loved.**  
Mlle. Tilly Bartik, the high-spirited Russian, who depicts the role of Queen Balkis in the massive wordless play, is her close friend. "Proud Josephine" Clark, who many say is the most beautiful rider in America, loves the little circus mother. Madame Hodgini, another of his women equestrians, assists that Mrs. Hartzel must go to her home in Switzerland at the close of the circus season and spend the winter there. Thus she is the favorite of all because she favors none.

And, most of all, the "Little Mother of the Circus" is beloved of "her girls," as she calls them—the pretty misses of the ballet. In these performers those who attend the Ringling show will find an entirely new type of femininity, one which might be classified as the "circus girl" of 1915.

Of the hundreds of girls who dance in the Ringling pantomime they come, mostly from such theaters as the Metropolitan Grand Opera House, where their services are not required during the spring and summer months. Eight girls who appeared with Genie during her recent season in America now dance before the throne of Solomon in this spectacle of ancient Israel.

Before the performance or following it, they dig down in their trunks and bring forth all sorts of sewing. Some earn at stockings, and others embroider sofa pillows, waists or dollies. Still others are quite expert in the use of the washboard and iron and would never think of sending their handkerchiefs or stockings to the laundry.

When one of them wishes to call upon her neighbor she goes to the friend's trunk. If the latter is not at home she leaves her card. And the friend looks upon this as a visit.

Nor, when one considers the size of the dressing dressing tent, where hundreds of women prepare for the arena, is this such a humorous procedure as one might presume at first sight.

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## NAVY HEADS TO AID WIDOWS OF HONOLULU TRAGEDY TO BE GIVEN PROCEEDS—CONCERT BY MARINE BAND.

The support of the entire navy contingent in Washington, headed by Secretary and Mrs. Daniels and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, has been secured for the lecture and concert on May 16, for the benefit of the widows of the men who sank with the submarine F-4 at Honolulu.

The lecture will be given at Poli's, by Lieut. Clarence N. Hinkamp, U. S. N., who has been engaged in submarine work for several years. The lecture is to be illustrated.

The concert will be by the Marine Band, directed by Lieutenant Santie Mann.

Manager Fosse, of Poli's, has given the theater free of charge. A large committee of naval officers stationed in Washington has been formed to act as ticket sellers. The committee is headed by the direction of Mrs. James Lee Ackerson, Mrs. Ord Preston, Mrs. John Washington Davidge, Miss Michie, Miss Alva Downing, Miss Caroline Nash and the Misses Fitch.

**Bursts in on Willard.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Deputy Sheriff Fate Sanders smashed the window in Jess Willard's private car when entrance was denied him. The champion was sued for \$20,000 by Phillips & Curtell, who say they have an old contract for Willard's performances. Willard paid his fine and costs, amounting to \$150, assessed against him here four years ago for prize fighting.

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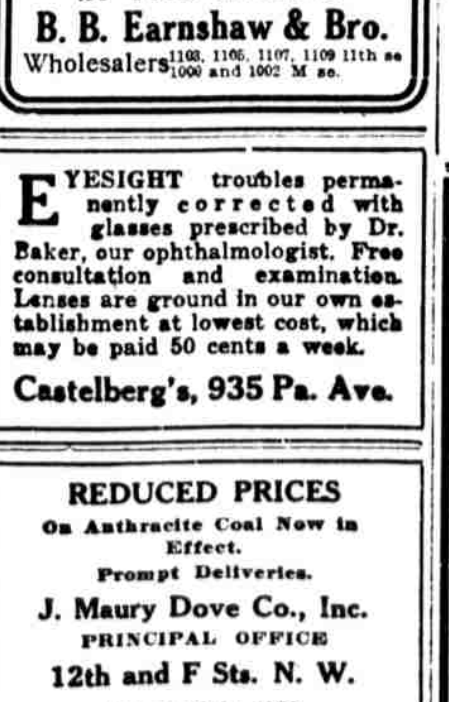
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## Railroad Men to Observe Mother's Day on Sunday

Sixty thousand employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, together with other thousands of workers throughout the country, will observe Mother's Day next Sunday. In accordance with their custom, the officials of the road have urged the men who operate trains, those who work in the shops or guard the tracks to wear a white carnation on May 9.

Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio trains next Sunday will also be afforded an opportunity to participate in the memorial to mothers, instructions having been issued that a supply of carnations be carried on all dining cars, and a boutonniere will be given to every traveler with the compliments of the road.

## Doesn't Just Remember How Husband Looked

LIMA, Ohio, May 5.—"I'm your long-lost husband, H. W. Troxler," said a man to Florence Mackin, twenty on the street the other night. "I've been living in Allentown, Pa., for three years, since I deserted you."

"Oh, huh, mebbe," replied Florence, "but you gotta show me."

Florence had lost a husband by desertion, but she sort of forgot how he looked, she said. She put on a man's make-up and followed the "suspect," shadowing him for several days.

"Not him," she says.

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